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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

We hereby request that the above-referenced U.S Patent be corrected in the following way:

In claim 1 (at column 14, line 1), please delete the words, "function/and" and replace with the words --function *f* and--.

In claim 10 (at column 15, line 49), please delete the words, "function/and" and replace with the words --function *f* and--.

In claim 10 (at column 16, line 2), please delete the word, "nuew" and replace with the word --new--.

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In claim 17 (at column 17, line 23), please delete the equation, " $g_i(x)$ " and replace with the equation  $-g_i(x)$ .

In claim 19 (at column 17, line 35), please delete the equation, " $(x) \leq 0$ " and replace with the equation  $-(x) \leq 0$ .

In claim 19 (at column 17, line 38), please delete the words, "function/and" and replace with the words "function  $f$  and".

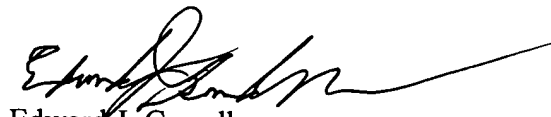
In claim 19 (at column 17, line 59), please delete the word, "nuew" and replace with the word "new".

Please refer to enclosed PTO form PTO/SB/44.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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In claim 19 (at column 17, line 35), please delete the equation, " $(x) \leq 0$ " and replace with the equation --" $(x) \leq 0$ --.

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